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SUBJ: POLISH MINING ACCIDENT

1. MAJOR WARSAW DAILIES REPORTED IN THEIR 9 SEPTEMBER EDITIONS THAT SEVENTEEN MINERS WERE KILLED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT INJURED IN A COAL-MINE ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 7 IN SOUTHWESTERN POLAND. SINCE THIS IS ONE OF POLAND'S MOST SERIOUS COAL-MINING ACCIDENTS IN RECENT YEARS, I RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY KLEPPE SEND A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO MINISTER KULPINSKI.

2. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7 IN THE NOWA RUDA COAL MINE IN WALBRZYCH. THE PRESS REPORTED THAT SEVENTEEN MINERS WERE KILLED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT INJURED WHEN AN EXPLOSION CAUSED A WALL TO GIVE WAY AT A DEPTH OF 550 METERS. ANOTHER 70 MINERS IN THE AREA NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY WHEN THE BLAST OCCURRED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ACCIDENT AND THE UPCOMING VISIT OF MINISTER OF MINING KULPINSKI TO THE UNITED STATES, I RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY KLEPPE AUTHORIZE THE EMBASSY TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MINISTER KULPINSKI.

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4. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY

DEEP SORROW ON LEARNING OF THE ACCIDENT AT THE NOWA RUDA MINE.
I ALSO WISH TO EXTEND THE SINCERE SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE TO THE MINERS' FAMILIES IN THIS TRAGIC MOMENT. I AM
HOPEFUL, MR. MINISTER, THAT THE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MINING WILL MAKE MINES INCREASINGLY
SAFE PLACES IN WHICH TO WORK. SINCERELY, /S/ THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. END TEXT.
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